

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Call to Order: CHAIRWOMAN TERESA K. HENRY, on January 19, 2009 at 8:00 A.M., in Room 102 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Teresa K. Henry, Chairman (D)
Sen. Dave Lewis, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Rep. Penny Morgan (R)
Rep. Carolyn Pease-Lopez (D)
Rep. Don Roberts (R)
Sen. Trudi Schmidt (D)
Sen. David E. Wanzenried (D)

Members Excused: Sen. John Esp (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Marilyn Daumiller, Legislative Branch
Ryan Evans, OBPP
Erin Powers, OBPP
Donna Small, Committee Secretary
Lois Steinbeck, Legislative Branch
Pat Sullivan, OBPP
Kris Wilkinson, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 2, 1/15/2009: Public testimony on Child Care and Food Banks; Human and Community Services Division, Federal Stimulus package discussion

Executive Action: None

Committee Discussion:

00:00:51 Chairwoman Henry
00:03:05 Ms. Daumiller, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)
EXHIBIT(jhh12a01)
00:13:36 Chairwoman Henry
00:13:39 Sen. Esp joined the committee.
00:13:46 Ms. Daumiller
00:13:54 Chairwoman Henry
00:21:26 Rep. Morgan
00:14:38 Chairwoman Henry
00:15:08 Pat Sullivan, Office of Budget and Program Planning
(OBPP)
00:16:49 Mr. Evans, OBPP
00:18:43 Chairwoman Henry
00:19:00 Sen. Schmidt
00:21:05 Chairwoman Henry
00:22:05 Ms. Daumiller
00:23:09 Chairwoman Henry
00:23:14 Sen. Schmidt
00:24:07 Lois Steinbeck, LFD
00:24:55 Rep. Morgan
00:25:19 Sen. Schmidt

Public Comment - Child Care:

00:25:54 Chairwoman Henry
00:28:05 Becky Hicks, Glendive, Representing 6 Eastern Montana
Counties with Child Care Centers
00:30:35 Davey Haglund, Montana Advocates for Children
00:34:51 Connie Sturgis, Montana Advocates for Children

EXHIBIT(jhh12a02)

00:38:34 Jeanette Hall, Director, Non-Profit Early Childhood
Education Center, Bozeman, Montana Advocates for
Children
00:46:39 Patti Butler, Director, Child Care Center, Lewistown
00:50:32 Brenda Kjorstad, Montana Advocates for Children

EXHIBIT(jhh12a03)

00:54:22 Ann Lynch, Creative Horizons Child Care Center

EXHIBIT(jhh12a04)

01:02:55 Gypsy Ray, Executive Director, Mountain Home Montana

EXHIBIT(jhh12a05)

01:09:30 Patricia Dahl, Montana Advocates for Children

EXHIBIT(jhh12a06)

01:12:11 Recess

01:28:40 Reconvene

01:29:13 Tammy Phelps, Child Care Giver, Family Child Care
Provider, Great Falls

01:34:16 Chairwoman Henry

01:34:33 Larisa Moe, Child Care Giver
01:38:20 Chairwoman Henry
01:48:24 Collette Box, Discovery Development Center, Kalispell
01:56:10 Chairwoman Henry
01:56:12 Roger Wright, Owner, Child Care Business, Great Falls

EXHIBIT(jhh12a07)

01:57:55 Chairwoman Henry
01:58:01 Ann Tribby, Child Care Giver, Miles City
01:59:25 Chairwoman Henry
01:59:32 Brenda Hergott, Executive Director, Butte Four Seas
02:00:56 Kelly Rosenleaf, Director of Child Care Facilities
02:07:14 Chairwoman Henry
02:07:50 Sheila Hogan, Career Training Institute, Access to
Success
02:10:48 Chairwoman Henry
02:10:55 Tara Cutler, Executive Director, District 6 Human
Resources Development Council
02:12:44 Chairwoman Henry
02:13:48 Sheri Boelter, Harmony House, Billings

EXHIBIT(jhh12a08)

Public Comment - Food Bank:

02:16:48 Chairwoman Henry
02:17:10 Peggy Grimes, Food Bank Network

EXHIBIT(jhh12a09)

02:19:36 Gayle Gifford, Great Falls Food Bank
02:23:01 Minkie Medora, Montana Food Bank Network, Food Security
Council
02:27:17 Chairwoman Henry
02:27:56 Ms. Medora
02:30:42 Chairwoman Henry
02:31:20 Steve Yeakel, Montana Advocates for Children

Questions from the Committee and Responses:

02:31:55 Ms. Grimes
02:40:21 Chairwoman Henry
02:40:32 Sen. Wanzenried
02:40:58 Hank Hudson, Administrator, Human and Community
Services, Department of Public Health and Human
Services
02:41:07 Ms. Sullivan
02:43:17 Sen. Wanzenried
02:43:31 Mr. Hudson
02:44:13 Sen. Wanzenried
02:44:43 Mr. Hudson
02:46:02 Chairwoman Henry
02:46:04 Sen. Roberts
02:46:20 Ms. Sturgis
02:50:51 Sen. Schmidt

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02:51:48 Sen. Schmidt
02:52:54 Ms. Daumiller
02:53:22 Rep. Morgan
02:53:58 Ms. Grimes
02:54:23 Chairwoman Henry
02:54:31 Ms. Grimes
02:54:35 Chairwoman Henry
02:54:43 Mr. Hudson
02:55:51 Sen. Schmidt
02:58:03 Chairwoman Henry

ADJOURNMENT

02:58:37 Adjournment: 10:58 A.M.

DONNA SMALL, Secretary

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Additional Exhibit:

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Additional Documents:

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